

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 669 – HB 1209

April 24, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Expands the immunity that any person who is experiencing a drug overdose and who in good faith seeks medical assistance for, or is the subject of a request for medical assistance, shall not be arrested, charged, or prosecuted for a drug violation, if the evidence for the arrest, charge, or prosecution of the drug violation resulted from seeking such medical assistance, to apply to any type of overdose instead of only on the person's first drug overdose.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007873): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires that any person treated for a drug-related overdose with an opioid antagonist by a first responder be taken to a medical facility by emergency medical services for evaluation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Benefits Administration, the proposed legislation will have no significant effect on the state employee, local government, or local education health plans.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Health Care Finance and Administration, the proposed legislation will have no fiscal impact on the Division.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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